Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: Generally the officers send their tour programmes to Government.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai: May I know the total amount spent on account of T. A. for going to Pallivasal?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: I claim notice.

Order of the K. D. H. P. Company re the planting of tea.

54. ❋ **Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar** (*Kunnatnad cum Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it is a fact that Mr. C. O. Madhavan, when he was the Commissioner of Devicolam, issued a notice to the Kannan Devan Hills Produce Company prohibiting them from planting any more tea in the area till then remaining uncultivated;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, when the notice was sent to the Kannan Devan Hills Produce Company;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that, ignoring such notice, the Kannan Devan Hills Produce Company planted vast area with tea, and, if so, what is the extent so planted and when was the plantation effected: and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, what action was taken by the Government in the matter?

Mr. K. George (*Land Revenue and Income-Tax Commissioner*): (*a*) No.

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) In view of the answer to part (*a*) these questions do not arise.

Dispensing with the services of teachers.

55. ❋**Mr. J. John Kattakayam:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the services of teachers, both male and female, of the Middle Schools for boys and girls, under the management of one Mr. Sinclair, at Martandam, have been dispensed with, without giving previous notice;

(*b*) if so, the names of the teachers whose services have been dispensed with; and

(*c*) the reasons therefor?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) and (*c*) These do not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: ഈ ചോദ്യത്തിനുത്തരമായി അറിവില്ല എന്നു പറയുന്നു. ഈ സമീപകാലത്തു വിവാഹിതകളാണെന്നുള്ള കാരണത്താൽ അനേകംപേരെ പിരിച്ചുവിട്ടു. ഇങ്ങനെ മറുപടി പറയുകയാണെങ്കിൽ എങ്ങനെയാണ് ഉപചോദ്യം ചോദിക്കുക?

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Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : Their services were dispensed with after previous notice.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : മുന്നറിവു കൊടുക്കാതെ ആരെയെങ്കിലും പിരിച്ചു വിട്ടതായി അറിയാമോ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : No, Sir.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : സർ, എന്റെ ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു സാധാരണ മലയാളത്തിലാണ് ഉത്തരം പറയാറുള്ളത്.

President : The honourable member I thought spoke in Tamil on the last occasion.

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : But the other day the honourable member read a passage with staggering force and fluency in English. So I thought the member would be able to understand me.

President : The honourable member's desire to speak the language and understand it might be of a limited character.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : മുന്നറിവുകൂടാതെ പിരിച്ചു വിട്ടതായി അദ്ധ്യാപകന്മാരുടെ പെറ്റീഷൻ വന്നിട്ടുള്ളതായി മെമ്പർക്കറിയാമോ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : മുന്നറിവുകൂടാമൽ പിരിത്തുവിട്ടതാകുപാദ്ധ്യായർകളും മുന്നറിവുകൊടുത്തു പിരിത്തുവിട്ടതാക മാനേജർമാരും പൊല്ലുകിറാർകൾ

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : അങ്ങനെ മുന്നറിവുകൂടാതെ എത്രപേരെ പിരിച്ചുവിട്ടെന്നു മെമ്പർക്കറിയാമോ ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : അപ്പിടിഒരുവരേയും പിരിത്തുവിടലൈൻറു മാനേജർമാർ പൊല്ലുകിറാർകൾ

Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai (*Tovala* cum *Agastisvaram*) : Sir, the member puts the question in Malayalam and the answer is given in Tamil. May I know whether there is any provision for Tamil reporting?

President : I think it will be reported in Malayalam.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai : May I know the reason for so dispensing with their services?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : There is a rule in the schools of this Mission, that when a female teacher marries or applies for maternity leave, her services may be dispensed with.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai : May I know whether this institution receives any grant-in-aid from the department?

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Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: Yes.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai: May I know whether that clause in the management of the school has been approved by the department?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: I am afraid I must claim notice.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai: May I know whether such a rule is prevalent in the department?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: No, Sir; but I sometimes wish that the rule could be enforced in the departmental schools also.

Alleppey-Changanachery canal.

56. ✽**Mr. K. Padmanabha Panickar** (*Ambalapuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the extent of land that is to be acquired for the completion of the Alleppey-Changanachery canal that has already been cut in bits;

(*b*) the probable amount of compensation that has to be paid; and

(*c*) whether they have received any representation from the public in the year 1111 requesting them to complete the canal?

Mr. K. Madhava Kurup: (*a*) 296·15 cents excluding the Kandukrishi lands.

(*b*) Rs. 5,435.

(*c*) Yes.

Mr. K. Padmanabha Panickar: May I know with reference to the answer to part (*c*), whether any action has been taken over the representation which has been passed to the Chief Engineer?

Mr. K. Madhava Kurup: They were sent to the Chief Engineer and he has been asked to investigate and report on the three alternative routes.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai (*Municipal Councils*): May I know whether Government have decided the route?

Mr. K. Madhava Kurup: No.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: Without settling the route how were the Government able to fix the compensetion and the area to be acquired?

Mr. K. Madhava Kurup: The answer to parts (*a*) and (*b*) relate to the lands required for completing the first and second sections of the canal as originally aligned.

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